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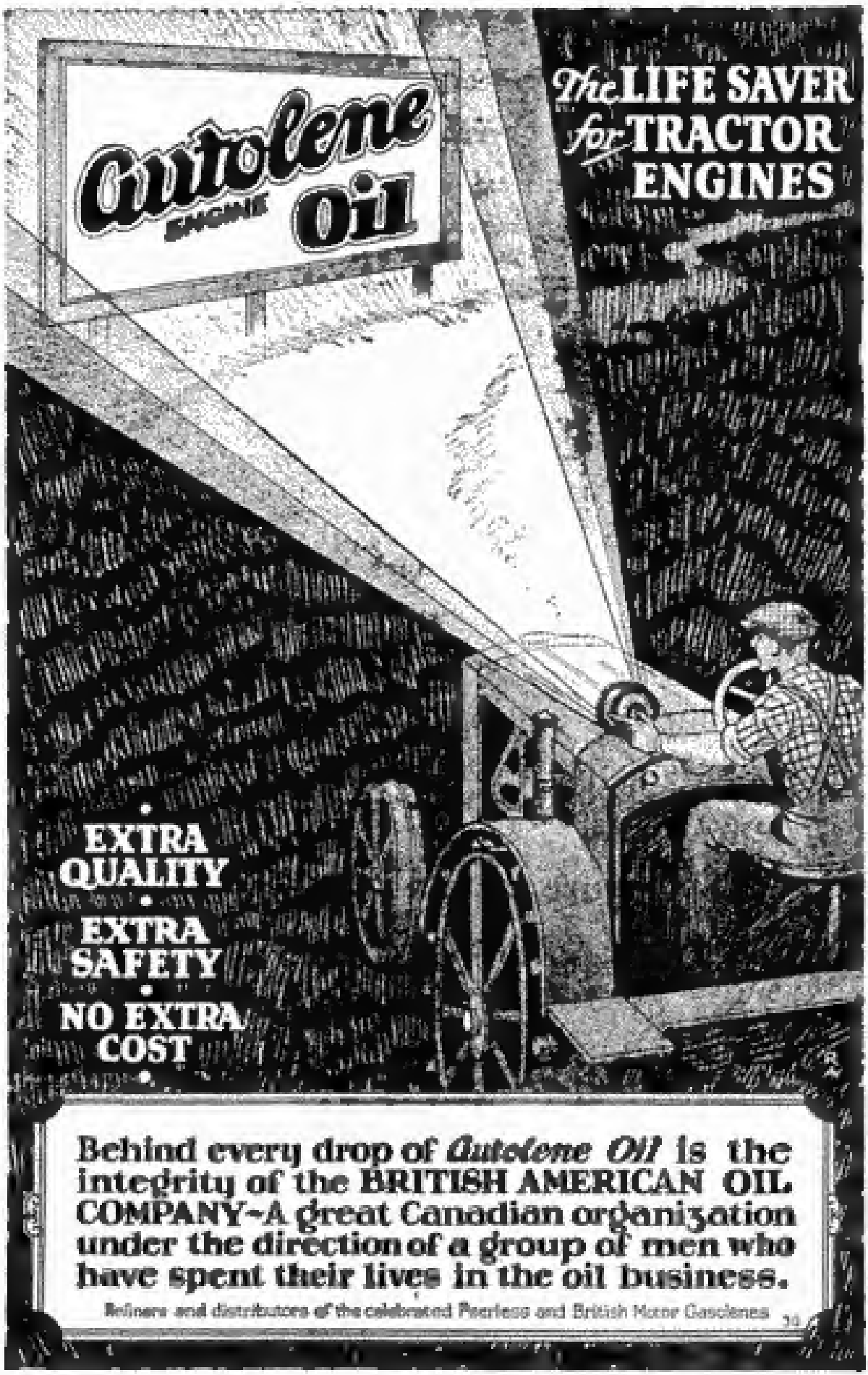
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EDITORIAL

AN EXPERT ON ALBERTA'S ROAD PROBLEMS

Readers of *The U.F.A.* who made a practice of following, in these columns, the reports of proceedings in the last Alberta Legislature, will remember that R. C. Marshall, then one of the opposition members for Calgary, was as a rule very definitely in "opposition" to the U.F.A. Government upon questions of public policy.

There was one phase of the Government's activities, however, upon which Mr. Marshall's comments was uniformly favorable. He had nothing but praise for the road program. Whenever the policy of the Government in this matter was under discussion, he seized the opportunity to compliment them on their foresight and on their carefully thought out and efficiently executed plans for the creation of a system of highways and market roads.

Mr. Marshall is a former Mayor of Calgary. He happens also to be one of the leading authorities on road construction in the Province, and he never permitted considerations of party to override his judgment or warp his sense of fairplay in discussing the problems of a branch of engineering in which he is an expert. He pointed out that the Government program, which called for a large expenditure of money, was economically sound, and that the Province would be well repaid in years to come.

Mr. Marshall's views on the present situation in the Province are therefore of exceptional value. A few years ago, when the program was launched, he emphasized the necessity of large outlays, and he approved the outlays agreed upon. Today, in the face of an unusual sort of newspaper campaign, he strikes a note of caution. The interview which he gave to the *Edmonton Bulletin* a few days ago will bring to an end the "drive" from another quarter, which, after a spectacular beginning, has now in fact almost petered out.

The interview follows:

That a computation of the "unnecessary" debt of the different Provinces and many of the cities and municipalities in Canada shows that the excess amount of debt which is making the taxpayers' life a burden to meet is pretty well represented by public works carried out to win elections in the opinion expressed by Robert C. Marshall, former mayor of Calgary and member in the Legislature for that city, when discussing the highway program for Alberta as outlined by Premier Brownlee and Hon. G. S. McPherson, Minister of Public Works.

"For that reason I think that we should give a 'pat on the back' to the present Provincial Government for their sane and sane handling of this highway proposition," he said. "When one stops to consider that we had no well graded or gravelled highways in Alberta just five or six years ago, and that now we have several hundred miles of gravelled roads, and many more miles being prepared for gravelling under a constructive highway policy, we should give credit where it is due.

In Good Hands

"While I do not agree with the present Provincial Government on many matters, their handling of the highway program consistent with the excessive public demands and the ability of the present or increased population of the Province to pay for, compels my approval. They have done wonderfully well considering the difficulties encountered in getting suitable gravel within a reasonable distance of the work being done, and the Highways Branch of the Department of Public Works is functioning not only efficiently and economically but is being administered by officials with vision and courage who can say 'No' at the right time, and who can be depended upon to go ahead with work necessary commensurate with the ability of the taxpayers to pay the bills."

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The Calgary Herald now states that only one of the photographs which it used in connection with its recent campaign against the U.F.A. Government was taken

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NEWS OF THE ORGANIZATION

Activities of U.F.A. Locals and District Associations and Information from Central Office—Notes on Co-operation

Large Attendance at Conference of East and West Edmonton

In Neighborhood of 300 Persons at Notable Gathering on University Grounds

In the neighborhood of 300 persons attended the conference under the auspices of the East and West Edmonton U.F.A. Federal Constituency Associations, which took the form this year of a basket picnic on the grounds of the University of Alberta. The conference was held on July 25th, and proved one of the most profitable and enjoyable events in which it has been the fortune of the people of these constituencies to participate.

After the basket lunch on the clover perfumed campus, Premier Brownlee delivered an address in which he reviewed the record of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. in past years and presented a vision of the possibilities of the future which will be a source of inspiration to new achievements.

Spirit of the U.F.A.

Co-operative effort was not so much a venture in economics, declared the Premier, as a spiritual manifestation, and its results could never be permanent unless behind all co-operative activities were that intangible but genuine idealism which it was so hard to express in words. Through their social influence, he said, the farmers' organizations had made a magnificent contribution to the life of the Province, molding opinion to the highest ends. The isolation which was the greatest handicap of the sparsely settled districts of the West had been bridged, and social intercourse promoted, until today there was no part of the civilized world in which a healthier and more progressive family life was enjoyed.

Among the great problems of the future were housing, sanitation, public health, town and rural planning. Upon the intelligent thought of the people would depend the degree of success achieved, and the degree of future happiness.

Plain Vision of Rural Planning.

Alberta was the first Province to visualize the possibilities of rural planning. "We have in Alberta an environment which is truly distinctive," the Premier stated, "and the spirit of the people should be expressed through town and country planning. Much of what our young people will be is influenced by physical environment, for environment influences character."

Mr. Brownlee was introduced by Dean Howes, who afterwards spoke briefly, thanking him for this, as always, inspirational message, and remarking that the Premier's closing remarks on the effect of environment on character were alone worth coming a long way to hear.

During the afternoon the party were taken on a tour of the various departments and laboratories of the University, in order, as Dean Howes said, "that they might have an acquaintance with the geography of the place, and in future know their way about the halls." In charge were Professor Strickland, Mr. Scott, Mr. Ward and others. Professor Sackville then gave a talk to the men, after which there was an informal test in stock judging. A visit was also paid to the field experimental crops, with Professor Fryer as guide.

Visit to Gardens and Greenhouse

In the meanwhile, the women of the conference had been shown about the gardens and greenhouse by the gardener, who was deluged with questions regarding the culture of plants and shrubs and trees, and most valuable information was carried away. A very interesting feature, too, was the visit to the Domestic Science Department, when the equipment was shown, and its uses explained by Miss Margaret Melone. Then a visit was paid to the special hospital erected by the Government for the treatment of those who are suffering from the effects of the epidemic of infantile paralysis.

Mrs. J. W. Field, Second Vice-President of the U. F. W. A., gave a talk on health matters and child welfare which was very highly appreciated.

Supper was then served on the grounds, and afterwards all gathered to listen with interest to the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, H. A. Craig, who spoke on the schools of agriculture, and to Dean Howes, who welcomed the conference and expressed his pleasure at the success of the picnic and his hope that it would be an annual affair. Much of the success of the event was due to the untiring effort of Dean Howes, who seems to have the ability to be everywhere at once. Many and enthusiastic were the expressions of appreciation heard throughout the day of the Dean of Agriculture and his assistants. S. A. Carson, M.L.A., expressed the feelings of those attending in moving a vote of thanks to all who had contributed to the success of the day.

The committee in charge of arrangements were S. A. Carson, M.L.A., Namao; W. M. Washburn, M.L.A., Stoney Plain; Mrs. S. J. Bentley, Director U. F. W. A., and J. Storey, Director U. F. A.

DANGER FROM ROOT ROT

Already this season grain growers are installing injured plants in their fields. Many of the diseased plants are stricken with root rot, which is prevalent in many fields this year, and may cause considerable damage in certain areas.

It is well that farmers should recognize root-rot injury. Plants which ripen prematurely, or are severely stunted, are likely to have root-rot injury. Such plants are easily pulled from the ground, and the bottom portion will be browned or blackened, showing the presence of root rot.

The Dominion Laboratories of Plant Pathology in the three prairie Provinces are interested to receive specimens of injured plants and to give any assistance possible to grain growers. Dr. C. B. Sanford, who is in charge of the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, located at the University of Alberta, will be pleased to receive specimens of injured plants and to answer enquiries.

Keen Interest Shown in U.F.A. Problems at Red Deer Convention

Speakman and Gardiner and Constituency Officers Address Gathering

The Red Deer Federal Annual Convention was held at Olds on Aug. 3rd, over fifty delegates and visitors attending.

N. S. Smith, M.L.A., Olds, very graciously welcomed the visitors at the opening of the meeting. The speakers of the day were: Mrs. P. C. Hepburn, District Director, U.F.W.A.; Robert Gardiner, M.P. for Acadia, and our member, Mr. Speakman.

The president, R. Pye, in his address touched on the good work done by our members in Ottawa. He also made a strong appeal for funds to finance future actions.

Mr. Gardiner spoke at length on the work of the members in Ottawa. The close attention given him showed how keenly his audience enjoyed his address.

All were highly pleased at Mr. Speakman's apparent return to health. He spoke with a force and polish which showed that he has a complete grasp of the questions of the day.

A collection was taken which totalled $24.57. This will very nearly wipe out our deficit.

The Olds U.F.A., very generously, for the second time donated the theatre, a very commodious hall for the use of the convention.

The U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. organizations in the Olds district are in a very strong position, and keen interest was shown all during the convention. Mr. Pye was elected president for the third term. The vigor and interest shown in this Convention indicate that the U.F.A. members in the Red Deer Riding are thoroughly satisfied with the work done by our members in Ottawa.

J. E. C. OLDFORD,
Penhold, Alta. Secretary.

PROSPERING GREATLY

"Our joint Local is prospering greatly, now that we combine social enjoyments with the business," writes a member of Balkirk U.F.A. Local.

OWL'S EYE JOINT MEETING

At a joint meeting of Owl's Eye U.F.A., U.F.W.A. and Junior Locals, held in the Community Hall on July 28th, financial reports of the joint picnic were given. These showed a surplus of over $60, which was divided among the three organizations.

SYMPATHIZE LOCAL OFFICERS

Seventeen members signed the roll at the reorganization meeting of Kirkpatrick U.F.A. Local, held at Newell School recently. Officers elected were: president, N. D. Calkins; vice-president, Wm. Starkie; secretary, J. Monkhouse; directors, G. L. King, M. E. Robson, H. K. Fielding, H. Day, Mrs. N. D. Calkins.

WOODVILLE U.F.A. STAMPEDE

Woodville U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Locals held a successful stampede and picnic on July 18th. A program of horse and pony races, relay races, and riding contests was greatly enjoyed by the large gathering.

RINGLEY ANNUAL PICNIC

Ringley U.F.A. Local held their annual picnic on July 20th, reports O. Meston, secretary. "There was a good crowd and the sports were keenly enjoyed. A pleasant dance was held in the schoolhouse in the evening."

PURCHASE BINDER TWINE

The purchase of binder twine was the chief business before the last meeting of Stony Plain U.F.A. Local. The contract was awarded to United Grain Growers, at a much lower price than has obtained for twine for some years.

THE BEST EVER HELD

"We had the best picnic ever held here," reports Peter T. Padberg, secretary of Hudson Heights U.F.A. Local. "L. Proudfoot, M.L.A., addressed the multitude in the evening; his address was short and to the point and was very well received. A successful dance followed, some hundred people remaining. The music was excellent; the ladies took care of the hungry."

SPEARS ON WEED PROBLEM

At the Bow River U.F.A. Federal Convention, S. J. Ewing, Weed Supervisor, gave a valuable talk on the weed problem, asking for the loyal support of the Inspectors, and the co-operation of every farmer, and stating that the weed problem was not a fancied, but a very real menace. He displayed samples of the sow thistle, which he said had caused ruin in many districts in Manitoba.

JOINT PICNIC AT MANNVILLE

About one hundred men, women and children attended the joint picnic of the Mannville U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Locals, held at the Vermilion School of Agriculture on July 25th. After lunch, including hot coffee and tea served by the staff, the whole group made an inspection of the experimental plots, the permanent hay and pasture fields, the dairy shorthorn herd, the hogs and sheep, and the new dormitory building which is in process of construction.

BABIUK AT BOW ISLAND

A. D. Babiuk, field worker for the Alberta Wheat Pool, was the speaker at a recent meeting of Bow Island U.F.A. Local, and at the conclusion of his address answered a number of questions from the audience on various phases of the Pool's activities. Mr. O'Neil, Wheat Pool delegate, also spoke briefly. The president, W. Potter, was in the chair. The meeting appointed a committee to present to the next meeting full information regarding the purchase of binder twine.

KEEPING U.F.A. BANNER FLYING

"Our membership is not large," writes H. Meyermann, secretary of Angle Lake U.F.A. Local, "but we have been able to accomplish a lot just the same. In 1925 we erected a large Hall, worth between $1,500 and $2,000. We had some assistance from non-members, but by far the largest share came from the U.F.A.; a great deal of credit must be given also to the U.F.W.A. members who have helped us financially and otherwise. We celebrated U.F.A. Sunday, and had a large crowd in spite of the bad roads. Local ministers and Mr. Groncoll spoke during the day. The last speaker was Mrs. R. B. Gunn, who came ninety miles over heavy, muddy roads, and delivered a fine, inspiring address which was very much appreciated by all. We are doing our bit as well as we can, preaching the gospel of co-operation and organization as we go, and hoping that the farmers outside our organization will some day see daylight, and use the head for something besides hanging the hat on."

Correction

The resolution on the subject of the tariff passed by the Calgary U.F.A. Conference on Federal Affairs, and reported in *The U.F.A.* on August 1st, page 38, should have read as follows:

"That this Conference ask the Board of Directors to bring in a resolution dealing with the tariff, so that we may know where we stand."

U.F.A. Provincial Constituency Associations in Convention

Members of Association Discuss Affairs of Province at Annual Gatherings

Gleichen Asks Postcard Ballot for Hail Board

The Annual Convention of the Gleichen Provincial U.F.A. Association was held at 7:30 p.m. in Strathmore on July 25th with M. H. Ward presiding. The business consisted for the most part in discussion of two resolutions. The first resolution was passed and was as follows:

"Resolved that the Government be petitioned to pass such legislation as will enable the delegates to the Municipal Hail Insurance Convention to be elected by the postcard ballot, similar to the method now employed by the Wheat Pool."—Submitted by Carseland Local. Moved by C. C. Milendy. Seconded by Mr. Nash.

The second resolution was lost. This was requesting the abolition, by law, of the $2.00 fee now paid to the Secretary-Treasurer of each municipality for writing each policy.

The following officers were elected:

President, Harvey Hanson, Namaka; Vice-president, Philip Deakin, Ardenode; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. F. Williams, Arrowwood; directors: H. G. Hanby, Keoma; L. C. Hiatt, Indus; W. D. Trego, Arrowwood; C. A. Phillips, Carseland; H. Hanson, Namaka; James Rannie, Tudor; J. H. Schmaltz, Beiseker.

Mrs. R. F. WILLIAMS
Arrowwood, Alberta.

Alberta Debt Adjustment Discussed by Stettler

Blue skies and bright sunshine greeted the large crowd that gathered at Bar Harbor on Friday August 3rd for the Stettler constituency Annual U.F.A. Convention and Picnic.

M. R. Bobier, the genial president of the Association, presided at the meeting. A. L. Sanders, M.L.A. for Stettler, gave a very complete and comprehensive report of the last session of the Legislative Assembly, while E. J. Garland, M.P. for Bow River, delighted the large audience with a very entertaining and instructive speech. W. T. Lucas, M.P. for Camrose, Mr. Stearns, Vice-president of the Livestock Pool, and Mr. Bryant, of the returned war veterans, Stettler Local, gave short and interesting talks to the meeting.

A number of resolutions were dealt with pertaining mostly to the weed menace, showing that the farmers are waking up to this question, which is all to the good.

A resolution dealing with the Debt Adjustment Act was passed, followed by a vote of censure on the present Government of Alberta for shelving this important legislation at the last session.

A wind and rain storm brought the proceedings to an abrupt close and everyone hurried home happy in the thought of a day well and enjoyably spent.

E. A. HANSON,
Big Valley, Alta. Secretary.

Member Reviews Work of Session at Coronation

A most enjoyable and interesting time was spent by the delegates and visitors who attended the annual convention of the Coronation U.F.A. Provincial Constituency Association, held at Gooseberry Lake on July 27th and 28th.

The first session, which opened with music and singing, was in charge of the Juniors, and included an address by Charles Mills, Junior President, and a report of the Junior Conference at Edmonton, by Miss Greta Isaac.

Following the Junior program, Lew Hutchinson, Alberta Wheat Pool Director, discussed various phases of the Pool's activities. The evening session was given over to an address by Hon. G. N. Johnston, who dealt with the 1928 session at Edmonton, and incidentally pointed out some of the advantages which organized municipal districts enjoyed as compared with local improvement districts. A dance in the big pavilion wound up the day's proceedings.

Changes in Educational System

Routine business occupied Saturday morning's session, and in the afternoon Wm. Farquharson, M.L.A. for Ribstone, gave a talk on the subject "A Private Member's Impressions of Legislative Procedure." Mrs. Banner, U.F.W.A. Director for Acadia, spoke on U.F.W.A. work, followed by Hon. Perren Baker, who outlined his ideas regarding needed changes in the educational system of the Province. Mr. Baker answered a number of questions with reference to the proposed changes.

Robert Gardiner, M.P., was the speaker at the evening session, and gave a full and lucid account of the legislation passed by the last session of the House of Commons. The evening's program included also solos by A. L. Rose-Jones and Miss

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Grading Wheat on Protein Content

Dampening of Wheat Before Milling—Farmers' Losses by Degrading for Loss of Color—Dr. Birchard's Evidence on Possibility of Grading by Protein Content.

By E. J. GARLAND, M.P.

PART TWO

In the previous article mention was made of "Protein bound" wheat.

It frequently happens that a wheat testing high in protein will, when made into flour and then bread, give a very poor loaf. This defect is fortunately not difficult to deal with, as the addition of a certain quantity of "sprouted" wheat or a commercial "improver" will cause the protein to be released. In fact, a wheat very high in protein, even if "bound," is very valuable, as more soft wheat may be used in the blend.

An English Method

Some millers treat wheat of this kind in another manner than by adding "sprouted" wheat or treating it with "improvers". They put the wheat through a washing process before milling. This process causes water soaking of the wheat and a condition of incipient germination sets in. The result is that the wheat is "sprung," the diastatic activity thereby increased, and the protein released so that an excellent flour results. This process is quite common in English mills. In Canada the method has been introduced by the Spillers Co. and is in use in their Calgary mill.

Dr. Birchard says that the wheat so treated is hardly recognizable as Canadian wheat, and under our present grading system would be called about a No. 4.

Even under the American milling system, wheat is treated with water before being ground, and of course undergoes a loss in color and at least two grades in the process. Dr. Birchard says, "A No. 1 wheat, tempered in this way, brought to 15 per cent moisture and allowed to stand over night, is automatically reduced to a No. 3 Nor. although *nothing serious has happened to it.*"

Must be Dampened

All wheat before it is milled must be dampened, usually to 14½ or 15 per cent, but some of this moisture is again lost during the milling operation by evaporation. The length of time during which this wetting process continues varies from about 15 to 48 hours. A very hard wheat would take a longer time than a soft wheat.

All this has a very direct bearing on the grading system. It has been shown that millers actually dampen wheat and so degrade it before milling, yet it too frequently happens that a farmer with slightly bleached wheat, wheat a little off color, loses from one to two grades—a very heavy loss—when as a matter of fact the wheat may not only not have been spoilt at all, but may actually have gained in diastatic activity.

Dr. Birchard says, "Wheat slightly discolored on account of one or two showers of rain does not lose in milling value even when there is a loss of color." And again he says: "The wheat could lose a lot of color and there would be no change that our could measure."

Losses by Unnecessary Degrading

Wheat growers will therefore readily realize that we have lost large sums of money by unnecessary degrading wheat for poor color, or bleaching, when actually no harm has been done the wheat. If the protein test can be applied commercially and if it would not result in losses in other directions, then there can be no doubt that the wheat grower with slightly bleached wheat would gain at least one grade, and this saving in the aggregate would be very large in certain seasons.

This one point, slight color loss and its effect on the quality of the wheat, was the most important point examined by the Committee. It was brought up again and again, and the evidence thereon is conclusive.

For example Dr. Birchard was asked: "Do you contend, Doctor, that grain in the stook that is subject to some moisture is not to any great extent deteriorated; has it lost any of its value?"

To this the Chief Chemist replied: "Yes, sir, if it has simply lost in color with no further change. Change might take place with excess rain if the wheat were allowed to remain in a damp condition for a long time. Then there would be change. For instance, we have found that tough wheat—wheat containing over 14½ per cent moisture—if allowed to remain stored for months, has not the same milling and baking value as wheat which has been kept at a normal moisture all the time. I do not mean that it has become moldy or that it is heated or has undergone any other physical change that any one can see, outside of the fact that it has excess moisture; but there is a progressive deterioration. We have noticed that in comparing the milling and baking values of tough wheat as compared with dry wheat. We also noticed that the tough wheat when dried, and when dried properly, is improved; and I think, perhaps, it is as good as the natural wheat again, or pretty nearly."

All of which would indicate that the wise farmer who turns his stooks within 24 hours of a rain would, providing fairly good weather conditions prevailed, not lose any of the protein quality of his wheat. Indeed, the evidence, given by one of the most important investigators in the Government service, would lead one to believe that wheat would not lose in quality or at least very very little, even if wetted by rain several times, providing the farmer took the precaution to help it to dry out soon after each rain.

Inspector Has Little Choice

Unfortunately, however, our present "visual" method of grading leaves the average grain inspector little choice. If the wheat is "off" color, down it comes a grade or two grades, without anyone knowing whether the quality of the wheat is affected or not. So it would seem that grading which included some method by which it could be determined whether the quality of the protein had been altered would be necessary as well as the determination of the quantity.

As has been stated before the quantity of the protein is determinable by the Kjeldahl test, but in neither frozen nor "off" color wheat is the quantity altered, whilst the quality may be seriously changed. Nothing short of an actual milling and baking test therefore would seem of value in deciding the actual damage (if any) done by light rains or frost. As it has not yet been determined whether it would be possible to apply in practice such a lengthy operation as a milling and baking test to every car of wheat shipped, the Committee recommended the erection of a mill for testing purposes of sufficient size to make actual experiments on a commercial scale.

Dr. Birchard's Opinion

Dr. Birchard's opinion on the question of grading by protein content is of considerable value. He says:

"It must be understood that this means re-writing the grades. It would be, one might say, revolutionary. *Personally I think it could be done, without too much trouble.* Whether it is practicable or not I will discuss later. If it were practicable, I would welcome it, inasmuch as I think any definite addition to our knowledge as to the exact nature of our wheat is highly desirable. *We should try to get away from tradition and to base our grading system on scientific principles, in so far as this is possible.*

"As to whether it is practicable to make the protein a determining factor in the grade, I am unable to say definitely. It is a matter that would have to be very carefully considered and from a great many points of view. I can see a great many advantages and also many difficulties. Whether these difficulties are insurmountable or not is the question to be considered. I do not think on the whole that they are insurmountable. Whether the advantages to be gained would offset all the difficulties, I am not prepared at the moment to say. We would have to feel our way to a certain extent; it would have to be tried out.

What Might be Expected

"Let us first consider what it would mean. As regards Winnipeg, the Chief Inspector tells me, that in certain years about 90 per cent of the crop might be expected to grade One, Two or Three Northern. In that case there might be 2,500 cars of wheat which would have to be tested. It is not impossible, but it certainly would mean an immense amount of work. . . . .

"It might be arranged to make 1,500 tests between nine and four o'clock, and 1,000 tests during the night. As the test is proposed only in respect of Nos. 1, 2 and 3, all wheat would have to be inspected and a report made to the Inspection Department. On the results, combined with the other factors now in use in grading, the samples would be placed in the proper grade."

> A further article dealing with this important subject will be written by Mr. Garland for our next issue.

Thoughts for the Harvest and Threshing Season

A Letter to All Members of the Association and the Pools in Vegreville From the U.F.A. Director

To the Locals and Members of the U.F.A., U.F.W.A. and Junior U.F.A. in Vegreville Constituency:

Dear Friends:

The busy and anxious harvest and threshing season is now here, and it is reasonable to suppose that not many meetings will be held until the hurry and anxiety are over, but I hope and trust that even during the busiest period you will find time to read *The U.F.A.*, so I am sending you a message through this messenger of hope and encouragement, to encourage you to greater effort and remind you that the powers that are opposed to us do not rest.

On a Recent Sunday

On a recent Sunday I listened to a sermon, the subject of which was "responsibility." And among other things, the minister said: "Very often a minister goes into a new field and enters into his work with great hope and enthusiasm, but as time goes on and he does not see the results that he expected, he becomes down-hearted and discouraged. He feels that he has missed his calling in life, and his heart is torn with anguish over his failure. He spends long hours on his knees pleading with God to bless his labors and show him some tangible results of his efforts, and if these results do not become apparent he is utterly cast down and despondent.

"But," he said, "I do not take that view of it. When opportunity is offered me to preach the gospel of salvation and I grasp the opportunity and accept the responsibility, and when I have put forth every effort to fulfil the obligations of that responsibility, I have finished my work. The responsibility is no longer mine, it rests with you. The responsibility is now yours and you must accept the consequences if you avoid the responsibility."

While the minister was describing the anguish and despondency referred to above every bone and nerve in my body groaned in sympathy, but as he went on to give his view of the matter a great peace came over me.

During the term of our office as your U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Directors, Mrs. MacNaughton and I have gone up and down throughout the length and breadth of our constituency preaching the doctrine of organization and co-operation. And many a time have I suffered the anguish of mind, referred to above, over the meagre response to our message of hope, and I am sure Mrs. MacNaughton has often had the same experience.

But now my mind is at peace. I feel that we have fulfilled the obligations laid upon us. The responsibility is no longer ours; we have passed it on to others. Not only to you as active members of the U.F.A., but also to the rank and file of farmers and farm women throughout the constituency, and especially to those who are members of the Wheat Pool and other Pools.

An Appeal to Pool Members

There are about 50,000 members of Co-operative Pools in this Province. Why is not every one of these members and their wives also a member of the U.F.A.?—the greatest and most efficient farm organization in the world. Now I want to appeal to every Pool member to join the U.F.A. The U.F.A. gave you the Pool. The responsibility is yours to support the U.F.A. If you are going to implement your responsibility write at once to the U.F.A. Central Office to send you an authorization slip, authorizing the Pool to pay your U.F.A. fees and also your wife's, sign it and send it to U.F.A. Central Office. Make it for the full five year term of the new contract and help to stabilize the U.F.A. membership. As a Pool member you owe this to the U.F.A. It is your responsibility.

A certain wise man once said: "It is easy for one to avoid one's responsibility but one cannot escape the consequences of avoiding one's responsibility."

Many Sources of Encouragement

I cannot close this letter and leave the impression with you that all our work is followed by anguish and despair. There are also many encouragements, there are many active Locals and energetic workers and much fruit is being borne. As an example of this I will just give one instance. At a certain point where Mrs. MacNaughton and I held a meeting last winter the chairman of the meeting assured us that the membership of the Local would be increased and that in the near future there would also be a U.F.W.A. and a Junior U.F.A. Local at that point. Today all three promises are fulfilled. Several other Locals increased their membership; some have doubled, some trebled and one has quadrupled their 1927 membership.

A. LUSAN,
U.F.A. Director, Vegreville Constituency.
Fort Saskatchewan, August 8th.

Hand Hills In Opposed to Privately Owned Highways

The annual convention of Hand Hills U.F.A. Provincial Constituency Association was held at Hanna on Tuesday, August 7th, commencing at 1 p.m. Col. C. W. Robinson, president, occupied the chair.

After the usual routine business had been completed C. A. Forster, M.L.A., gave a comprehensive review of last session, explaining the various phases of legislation passed and very satisfactorily answered many questions. Mrs. M. Banner, U.F.W.A. Director, and J. K. Sutherland, U.F.A. Director, gave brief addresses.

The chief address of the afternoon was given by E. J. Garland, M.P., who spoke mainly on U.F.A. work, stressing especially the necessity for increased membership in the Locals.

The following resolutions were passed by the Convention:

Joint Picnic

"Resolved that this convention recommends to the Board of Directors that they endeavor to arrange a joint picnic and convention at Hand Hills Lake or some other suitable resort to be held next summer."

Highways and Public Ownership

"In view of the adherence of the U.F.A. to the principle of public ownership of public utilities; and

"In view of the fact that departure from this principle in so important a public utility as highway construction would seriously prejudice our position in respect to the policy of public ownership;

"Therefore, be it resolved that this convention is of the opinion that the Provincial Legislature of Alberta should not relinquish its responsibility in this matter and that the Trackways Bill should not be allowed to pass."

Professional Discipline Act

"Whereas the Provincial Legislature at its last session passed an Act entitled The Professional Discipline Act which should come into force upon the proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

"Therefore be it resolved that this convention is of the opinion that this legislation should be put in force at an early date and we recommend that our representative take this matter up with the Government with this end in view."

Noxious Weed Seeds

"Whereas we believe the Government permits noxious weed seeds in seed sold by seed houses and others who advertise seed for sale, thereby spreading same and polluting farms;

"Therefore, be it resolved that we ask the Government to make it a punishable offence for any one to sell seed containing noxious weed seeds without first setting out the kinds of weed seeds contained therein."

U.F.A. Membership

"Resolved, that our U.F.A. Central Board explore every avenue of ideas to increase our U.F.A. membership. We recommend an annual drive to take place at a time suitable and also to arrange for membership in the Locals through the Wheat Pool by means of assignment slips as prepared by our Central Board."

Officers Elected

The following were re-elected officers for the ensuing year:

President, Col. C. W. Robinson, Munson; vice-president, G. T. Proudfoot, Lethbridge; Directors, E. A. Flanagan, Hutton, J. E. Mudd, Clyde, D. C. Smith, Hanna, Jas. Burns, Halliday, Jos. Schaff, Stanmore, Jas. Meehan, Hanna, W. R. Sharpe, Munson, R. W. Waters, Morrin, J. L. Carter, Delia, David Oke, Hanna.

S. R. HOOPER,
Rowley, Alta. Sec.-Treas.

PICNIC AT McKINNON RANCH

A most enjoyable picnic was held at the McKinnon ranch at Dalemead, on August 4th, when a large gathering from the surrounding district and visitors from the Wheat Pool and U.F.A. offices were the guests of the McKinnon family. An excellent program of sports was followed by a picnic luncheon under the trees by the Bow River.

The apple crop of Canada for 1928 is estimated at 3,157,990 barrels, an increase over 1927 of about 350,000 barrels.

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Turner, and concluded with an hour's dancing.

C. A. Fawcett and C. C. Wagar were re-elected as president and vice-president respectively.

A large number of those attending the convention remained for the U.F.A. Sunday services and picnic on Sunday, July 29th. This gathering was very largely attended, from 250 to 300 cars being parked on the grounds. Rev. Mr. Dorrian, of Calgary, gave an address on the "Opportunity Which Came to Herod", and the service was concluded with a number of sacred songs by Mrs. Norman Fisher, Mrs. J. C. Day, and Mr. Dorrian.

Eighth Convention Draws Large Numbers, Sedgewick

The eighth annual convention of the Sedgewick Provincial U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Provincial Constituency Association was held at Viking on July 25th. C. P. Hayes of Strome was elected chairman. This convention was one of the best held in the district and a large number of delegates and visitors were in attendance.

The convention was addressed by Mrs. R. Price of Stettler, U.F.W.A. Director, who outlined the health and hospital work of the Province; J. E. Brown of Castor, U.F.A. Director, who outlined the future of the organization; and by A. G. Andrews, M.L.A., who gave a resume of the business done by the Legislature during the past session, which was listened to with keen interest by all present. At the close of his address a hearty vote of thanks along with an expression of confidence was tendered to Mr. Andrews.

J. J. Strang, a Director of the Wheat Pool, gave a very interesting address outlining the operation of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

The following officers were elected: C. P. Hayes of Strome, President; Mrs. E. Hallum of Sedgewick, 1st Vice-President; W. N. Bates of Alliance, 2nd Vice-President; F. Grandage of Lougheed, Secretary-Treasurer; Directors: North of C. P. Track, F. E. Hanson and R. Ash of Viking; South of C. P. Track, Mrs. B. M. Romfough of Mirma, I. L. Lewis of Killam.

A public meeting was held in the evening when the hall was filled to capacity. W. T. Lucas, M.P., was the first speaker and gave a very interesting address dealing with the work of the last session at Ottawa. Premier Brownlee who was advertised to be present, was unavoidably absent, his place being filled by the Hon. George Hoadley, who spoke chiefly on health, outlining the work of the hospitals and clinics in the Province and was followed by all present with great attention.

Lougheed. F. GRANDAGE, Secretary

Youngstown Entertains Convention Delegates

The most successful convention of the Acadia U.F.A. Provincial Constituency Association for some time past was held at Youngstown on August 7th, when problems of the organization and of public affairs were discussed with much interest, and addresses were delivered by Lorne Proudfoot, M.L.A., the representative for the constituency, Hon. J. F. Lymburn, Attorney General, Robert Gardiner, M.P., chairman of the U.F.A. Federal group, who spoke on the work of the past session, and others. J. A. Cameron, president, was in the chair.

Speakers at Luncheon

A notable feature of the day was the entertainment of the members, and of the delegates to the convention, by the citizens of Youngstown, at a luncheon at the noon hour. There were some fifty persons present. Mr. Lymburn, in the course of his address, said there was no reason in the world why the townspeople and the farmers should not work in harmony in the effort to solve Alberta's problems. He pointed out that the Farmers and the Labor groups had formed their organizations, for the expression of their citizenship, and if the urban people would do the same, there should be every prospect of increased co-operation between them. Mr. Gardiner, in a brief speech at the luncheon, also expressed the cordial goodwill existing between town and country.

The business sessions of the day were held in the assembly room of the school of agriculture, 20 delegates being present, and the attendance, including visitors, being between 60 and 75. The Rex theatre was filled on the occasion of the evening meeting. Mr. Gardiner's presence at the convention was much appreciated, as was that of Mr. Lymburn, all present expressing their pleasure that he had been able to attend, and their enjoyment of his address. Norman Stewart, Wheat Pool delegate, gave a valuable talk on Pool matters.

Member's Address

Reporting to his constituents, Mr. Proudfoot dealt with the action taken on resolutions of the last convention, and with what had been accomplished in the field of Provincial affairs since the U.F.A. Government came into power in 1921. He described the achievements of the Government in the rehabilitation of Alberta's finances, and in other matters.

Speaking of the very valuable service rendered by the Federal group at Ottawa, Mr. Proudfoot said that while the total number of Farmer members, if all the Provinces were included, was not large in proportion to the membership of the House of Commons, it had proved to be well worth while to have a conscientious body of representatives who stood up consistently for those whom they represented, and whose influence upon Canadian public opinion had been great, and very beneficial. "The greatest force in any country," he said, in reference to these members' work, "is the force of an educated public opinion. It is a force before which all Governments must eventually bow."

Both Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Proudfoot concluded their addresses with a warning against overspending, stating that in these comparatively better times, it was desirable to limit unnecessary outlays, and to conserve resources against the future.

Urge Compulsory Pool

A resolution was adopted by a majority urging that membership in the Wheat Pool be made compulsory as soon as 75 per cent of the wheat growers have signed contracts. Other resolutions were passed asking that in grade 8 and in higher grades, promotion in the schools be not based on written examinations alone, and re-affirming the resolution of last year in regard to the desirability of agricultural high schools.

Officers were elected as follows: President, J. A. Cameron, Youngstown; vice-president, Mrs. C. A. Bishop, Excel; secretary, Ray Anderson, Excel, and eight directors.

Peace River Discusses Problem of National Debt

Keen interest in the welfare of the farmers' primary organization and the determination to further extend its usefulness, were displayed at the Annual Convention of the Peace River U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Provincial Constituency Association, held at Spirit River on July 21st. The convention is always held at this point, which is the most centrally situated for such a gathering; and now that we are getting better roads it is possible for delegates to come by automobile from most parts of the constituency. A goodly number attended and participated in the proceedings.

Confidence in Allan and Kennedy

The delegates were disappointed by the absence of our local member, H. W. Allan, who had to accompany Their Excellencies Viscount and Lady Willingdon in their extended trip through our wonderful country. The convention, however, showed in no uncertain way their confidence in Mr. Allan, by the applause which followed the vote of confidence in him which was passed by the delegates.

D. M. Kennedy, M. P., gave an illuminating account of Parliamentary doings and problems. His outline of the work of the past session included the subjects of rural credits, coal rates, protein content of wheat, grading, patronage, judges' salaries, sessional indemnities, the St. Lawrence Waterway, and the N.R. and B.C. Railway. At the conclusion of his address Mr. Kennedy was tendered a hearty vote of thanks and an assurance of continued support.

Resolutions adopted by the convention were as follows:

National Debt

Whereas we believe that the time is now ripe for systematic annual reduction of the National Debt:

Be it resolved that we ask the Dominion Government to consider the advisability of paying the national debt by the amortization plan, whereby, by the payment annually of one per cent of the principal, together with the interest, the debt will be wiped out in 34½ years."

Noxious Weeds

Whereas there is indication that certain noxious weeds, Sow Thistle in particular, are being brought into the country through the medium of settlers' effects and empty box cars:

Therefore, be it resolved, the Dominion and Provincial Governments be asked to take steps to prevent this menace by applying inspection to point of loading as well as destination."

Peace River Outlet

That in view of the rapid development of the Peace River Country we urge the construction of the Peace River Outlet in the near future.

Officers Elected

Election of officers for ensuing year resulted as follows:

President, A. E. Galway, Royycroft; Vice-president, Mrs. I. V. Macklin, Grande Prairie; Secretary-Treasurer, C. F. Hopkins, Wembley; Directors, North Peace, L. L. McLean, Mrs. Strong; Spirit River, William Cassin; Grande Prairie, J. Smith, Gerald Carveth; Official Auditor, J. Smith, Wembley.

The one place where the immortals are never seen is at the top table.—Sir J. M. Barrie.

State Life Insurance Plan Suggested by Bow River U.F.A. Federal Constituency Convention

E. J. Garland, M.P., Gives Account of Stewardship at Last Session—Provincial Members and Minister of Public Works Discuss Alberta's Problems—Convention Approves Government Road Policy

The first annual convention of the Bow River U.F.A. constituency association to be held in the summer time and for more than one day, was held at Strathmore, July 24th and 25th, and was a most gratifying success, so much so that the convention was unanimous in calling for a repetition next summer, when the convention will be held at Gleichen.

The first morning of the convention was lightly attended, owing, no doubt, to the fact that the riding is a big one and those coming from the north and south ends had difficulty in getting there on time. Unfortunately, Mr. Donald Sinclair was too ill to attend the convention, much to the regret of everyone.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Donkin, Vice-President, and an invocation asked by the Rev. Mr. Winters of Strathmore. The first session was taken up with the usual routine convention business, such as the appointment of committees, reports, etc. The financial report shows a fair balance in the treasury but it needs to be increased.

The afternoon and the whole of the second day were very well attended, the capacity of the Memorial Hall being fully required.

Claypool Speaks

A. S. Claypool, M.L.A., was the first speaker and gave the convention a very interesting and important angle on the Pool situation. His subject was the "Balance of Agriculture" and he showed the importance of the members of each Pool supporting the members of the other pools, Wheat, Livestock, Dairy and Poultry, for the mutual as well as individual benefit of all concerned, with a view to making all branches of agriculture steadily prosperous so that the harmful results of a large number of farmers rushing in when hogs are high to hog raising, then to cattle raising, then to dairying, then to grain raising—glutting first one branch of the industry then the next and so on in a vicious circle, to the certain harm of all in turn—might be prevented. Mr. Claypool was in excellent form and his address was well received.

John Buckley, M.L.A. Gleichen, spoke at length on the work of the last Provincial session to the profit and enjoyment of the convention.

Garland on National Problems

On the second day E. J. Garland, M.P., gave a very interesting account of the last session of Parliament, and among other things dwelt on the great importance of life insurance companies and the effect they were having on the financial and individual welfare of the people of Canada, and suggested the advisability of considering the nationalization of the whole life insurance business both by the Provincial and Federal Governments. A resolution proposing an inquiry into the advisability of setting up a state system of life insurance was later adopted by the Convention.

The member described the fight made at the last session, by the U.F.A. and groups associated with them, against the application of the Sun Life Insurance Company to increase their capital. As a result of this opposition, the matter was held over for another session. Mr. Garland hoped that the stand taken by the farmers' representatives, for the protection of the rights of the public and policy holders, would meet with the approval of the members of the Association.

After a general outline of the session at Ottawa, the member described the prospects of developing extensive trade relations with the Orient, which would prove of incalculable benefit to the farmers of Western Canada in years to come.

The change of the terminal of the Hudson Bay Railway to Fort Churchill was approved by Mr. Garland. The change had been made on the advice of an engineer of world-wide experience.

Dominion Research Bureau

Referring to the establishment of a Dominion Research Bureau, which had been urged in a resolution which he had moved and which had been adopted by the House o Commons, the member stated that an appropriation of $750,000 had been made as a beginning. Canada was far behind Germany, Japan and the United States in this work. Illustrating the economic value of research, he pointed out that a loss of $100,000,000 was occasioned to the farmers of Canada annually through rust alone, and that if this could be eliminated as a result of the work of research, the costs incurred would be saved many times over.

Mr. Garland attributed the inactivity o' the King Government to its present safe majority, and declared that experience had shown that an unstable Government which was compelled to prove itself by action, frequently gave the best results for the people as shown in the session of 1926. The U.F.A., he said, had an ideal which as a group they had endeavored to live up to—the best for all, and the principle of each for all, "and," he added, "don't blame Governments for doing nothing, but in the future bring your influence to bear upon them through organization."

Efforts had been made by the Ottawa Government to get back to the old patronage system, and away from the control of the Civil Service Commission. This was an insidious and dangerous tendency, which the U.F.A. members were opposing vigorously.

Mr. Garland strongly urged the retention by the people of control over the immense resources of the Province in electrical power. The life of every industry and the welfare of every household was involved in this matter, and control must not be allowed to pass from the people's hands.

Other matters dealt with included immigration, the speaker pointing out that according to the report of the Canadian Legion of Saskatchewan the proportion of British and Canadian born was being well maintained; the Federal Farm Loans scheme, which would come into effect as soon as the Federal Government set up the necessary Board; the Athabasca election scandal, and other matters. He explained that the U.F.A. group were opposed to any attempt to introduce the system of toll bridges, and had therefore opposed certain private bridge bills introduced last session.

Speaking of the effort of the Bell Telephone Co. to have a bill passed through Parliament, authorizing the company to issue $75,000.00 stock at par, Mr. Garland said that when, as the result of the efforts of members of the House, it was stipulated that this be sold on the open market, and not issued as a "melon" at $67.50 per share to the old shareholders, the company did not want the bill.

Mr. Garland said that Sir Henry Thornton had made a surprise suggestion as to the financing of the Canadian National Railways, which should cause the public to be on the alert, lest this should prove to be a plan to place the C.N.R. which had recently been doing so well, into private hands. As to the Natural Resources, effective action on this matter could not be taken in the House while negotiations were being carried on between the Federal and Provincial Governments.

Need to Build Up Membership

In closing, the member for the constituency laid great stress upon the necessity for building up the membership of the organization. The U.F.A. group at Ottawa needed the support of a well-organized and active body of farmers in all the Locals, and the Central Office needed the financial help.

Mr. Garland received a hearty reception from the delegates, who showed their appreciation of his fine address in an emphatic way.

Roads and Press Misrepresentations

The Hon. O. L. McPherson, Minister of Public Works for the Province, was the next speaker. He gave the convention a clear understanding of the Provincial road situation, considering the time at his disposal, and among other things said that the horrible pictures recently seen in one of our great dailies showing cars stuck in the mud were not taken on any Government roads in the Province. He also said that the Province was not going to launch a program of expensive highways in the Province for the sole benefit of tourists until the general road situation had been taken care of.

The question of extending the road program and the question of borrowing money for the purpose were closely connected, and with an investment of about 120 millions in automobiles and an operating expense yearly of fifty millions to run them, in this Province, the matter of providing a sufficient road system to properly enable this huge investment to be used to the best advantage was a large one and might involve the raising of money for the purpose in some ways not now being depended on, as for instance, the selling of bonds for road building.

On the evening of the 24th a dance was held in the hall which the delegates and many visitors thoroughly enjoyed.

Several parties camped on a location set aside for the purpose by the village, but not as many members took advantage of the possibilities of this feature, as should. It is hoped that at the next convention more will come prepared to camp. It is a very delightful way of

providing accommodations and if enough delegates came prepared it would be a great feature of the meeting.

Officers Elected

The following officers and Directors were elected. President, P. H. Donkin, Ardenode; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Roy M. McBride, 2nd vice-president, Donald Sinclair, Vulcan; Directors: Division No. 1, L. B. Hart, Carbon; Division No. 2, J. M. Wheatley, Chancellor; Division No. 3, Harvey Hansen, Namaka; Division No. 4, Mrs. E. M. Hall, Bassano; Division No. 5, Milton H. Ward, East Arrowwood; Division No. 6, Mrs. Wilson Oldfield, Vulcan.

At the meeting of the Board after the convention H. W. Leonard was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

In addition to the main convention, a conference of the U.F.W.A. was held in an adjoining room in the hall, where delegates discussed the various methods employed in strengthening their Locals, and the results achieved, and where an interesting address was given by Mr. Garland.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Resolutions adopted by the convention were as follows:

Regret President's Illness

Be it resolved that this convention regrets greatly that illness prevents the President of the Association, Mr. Donald Sinclair, from attending, and that we extend to him our best wishes and hopes for a speedy recovery of his health.

Representation at Annual Convention

Whereas, it has often happened that resolutions to the Annual Convention from Constituency Association Conventions have not been adequately handled at the U.F.A. Convention owing to the fact that there was no one in particular delegated to do so; and

Whereas, it is important that these resolutions be moved and supported by some one prepared to do so;

Be it resolved that the Constitution of the U.F.A. be amended so as to provide for the appointment of one delegate from each Federal Constituency Association to the Annual U.F.A. Convention.

Endorse Road Policy

Be it resolved that we endorse the policy of the Provincial Government in carrying out an adequate road building program to be paid for out of current taxation and revenues, and that we are opposed to the borrowing of any large sums of money for this purpose.

U.F.A. Tariff Policy

Whereas, the following resolution was passed at the last U.F.A. Convention:

> "Whereas the development of the sugar beet industry is a matter of national interest and urgent importance to the farmers located in the irrigated districts of the Province of Alberta, and those portions of the Dominion adapted to the growing of sugar beets, and
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> "Whereas, this industry is in vital need of encouragement in order that the benefits accruing therefrom shall continue,
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> "Therefore, be it resolved, that the Dominion Government be urged to adopt such measures to encourage and stabilize this industry as shall be beneficial to the growers of sugar beets, the manufacturers of the refined product therefrom and the consumers of sugar in the Dominion of Canada."

And whereas the wording of this resolution can be fairly construed as a demand for tariff protection and would likely be so construed by anyone reading it; and

Whereas, tariff protection as a political or economic system is opposed to the Declaration of Principles of the U.F.A. adopted and confirmed from time to time;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Convention recommends that this beet sugar resolution be reconsidered at the next U.F.A. Convention.

State Life Insurance

Whereas Life Insurance has become so general that the nation may be said to be interested directly in the business; and

Whereas, private companies operating for profit have so accumulated profits and control of credit that they may be said to be able to influence the bond markets, and

Whereas, the business of insuring life has been shown to be one carrying little risk,

Therefore be it resolved, that in the opinion of this Convention the public interest will best be served if life insuring is done at cost, that it is no longer safe to leave such great credit control in the hands of private persons, and that the Governments, both Provincial and Federal, should investigate at once the advisability of instituting a system of State Life Insurance.

Endorse Work of Member

Be it resolved that the Convention endorse the work of our member in Parliament, Mr. E. J. Garland, during the past session, especially for the good work done in connection with the transportation of Alberta coal to Ontario and the east and also for the effort made to bring to the attention of the Maritime fishermen the methods of organization developed by the U.F.A.

Assignment of Dues

Whereas the present small membership in the U.F.A. is partly due to the difficulty of always finding the $3.00 membership fee at the moment required by the canvasser; and

Whereas, we feel that most of our old members are at heart true to the organization; and

Whereas, most former members would gladly allow the necessary membership fee to be deducted from their Wheat Pool receipts;

Therefore, be it resolved that the U.F.A. Central Office be instructed to send to all U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Secretaries, books of assignment forms which would, when signed, allow the U.F.A. to collect the membership fees from the Wheat Pool receipts.

U.F.A. Organizer

Whereas, the U.F.A. is not adding new members to its numbers; and

Whereas the farmers need inspirational organization work to encourage non-members to join the U.F.A; and

Whereas we believe this can best be done by maintaining a constant campaign for membership;

Therefore be it resolved that the Executive of the U.F.A. should hire the best organizer possible for this work.

Weed Control

Whereas irrigation earthworks and the railway rights of way are a dangerous and prolific source for the spread of noxious weeds,

Therefore be it resolved, that the Provincial Government be urged to inaugurate a system of weed control on all earthwork either (1) by seeding down as laid down under the noxious weeds Act or (2) sterilization of the ground by chemicals.

Eradication of Sow Thistle

That this Convention go on record as being desirous of giving full co-operation to the Government in connection with the total eradication of the Perennial Sow Thistle.

Registration of Line Fences

Whereas difficulties arise, leading to disputes, in the ownership of line fences;

Therefore be it resolved that provision be made in the Land Act for the registration of line fences, in the office of the municipality or local improvement district at a nominal fee.

Municipalities and Weed Eradication

Resolved that municipalities undertake the destruction of weeds on all roads, excepting Provincial highways, charging the cost of the work to the general account of the district.

A Rejected Resolution

A resolution expressing the opinion that the Provincial Government should encourage the building of super-highways by private enterprise and permit such enterprises to make a service charge for their use, the charges to be under the control of the Utilities Commission, was decisively rejected by the Convention. It was proposed that any charters granted should permit the Government to take over the enterprises "at a fair valuation in a reasonable time," the value at which the common stock could be purchased to be fixed when a charter is granted. In the event of is not being found expedient to grant charters, it was suggested in the resolution that the Government be urged to build super-highways and make an adequate service charge for their use.

History of Alberta's Northern Railways

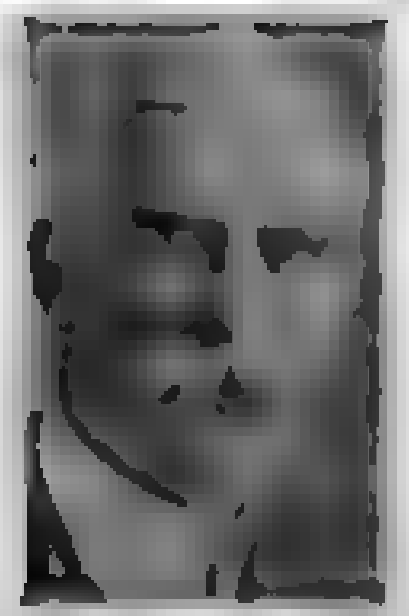
How the Hardship Which Northern Lines Imposed on Province Is Being Overcome Through Efficient Operation

By JOHN C. BUCKLEY, M.L.A.

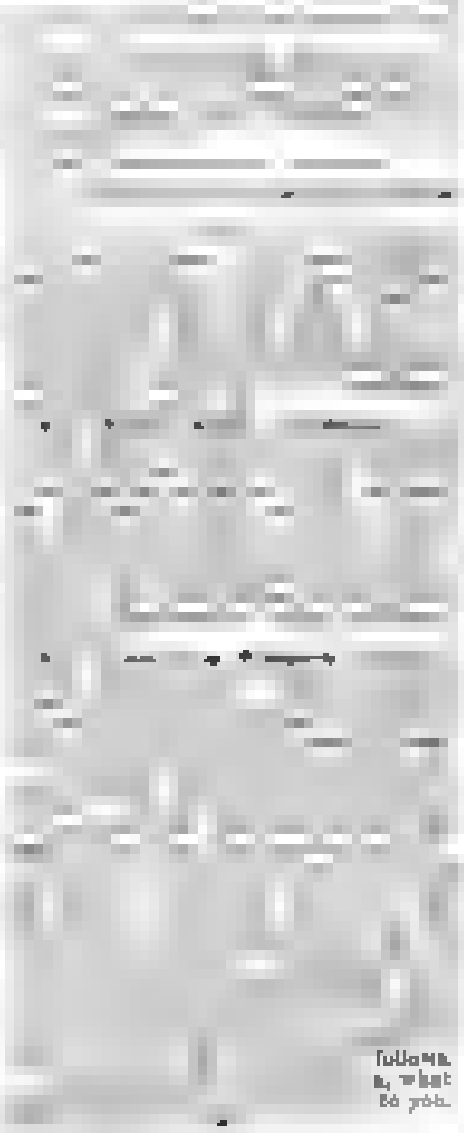
The following lucid survey of the history of Northern Railways was presented by Mr. Buckley at the Bow River U.F.A. Federal Constituency Convention.

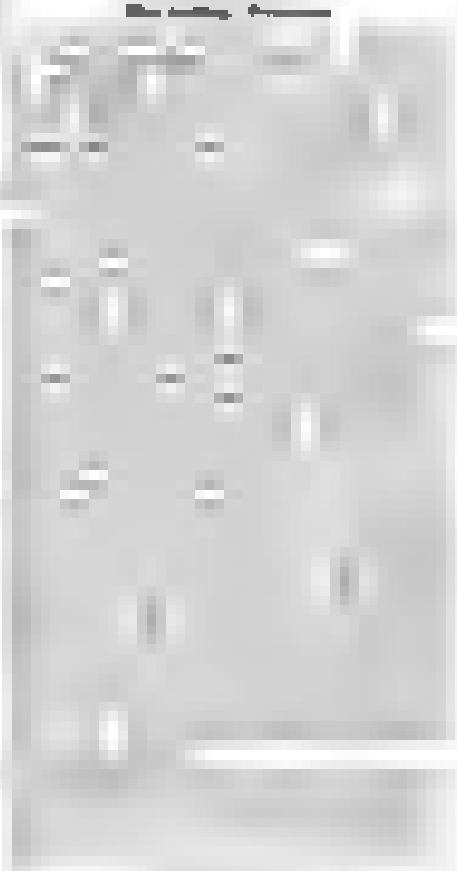
The Province of Alberta has a railway problem today as a result of policies followed by the Governments of this Province during the years 1909 to July 1920. During this period there were some boom years and a public demand for railways to open up and develop the North country. Nothing is to be gained at this time by indulging in recriminations and criticisms of these policies. The problem exists and must be faced in the spirit of determination to arrive at the wisest solution and one that will preserve to the Province of Alberta such advantages as the situation offers.

The Edmonton, Dunvegan and B.C., Central Canada, and Alberta and Great Waterways Railways, were promoted by J. D. McArthur and his associates during the years 1912,1913,1914, and soon after the conclusion of the war, the various Companies found themselves in financial



Pool System of Handling Alberta Potatoes the Only Way





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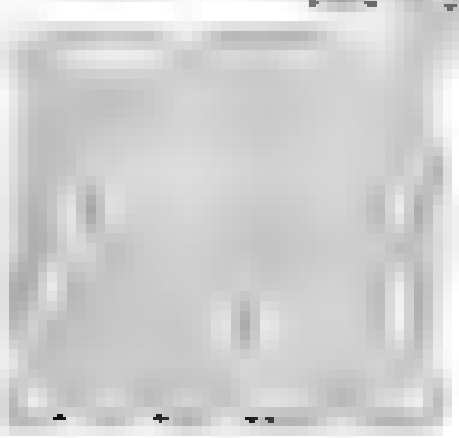

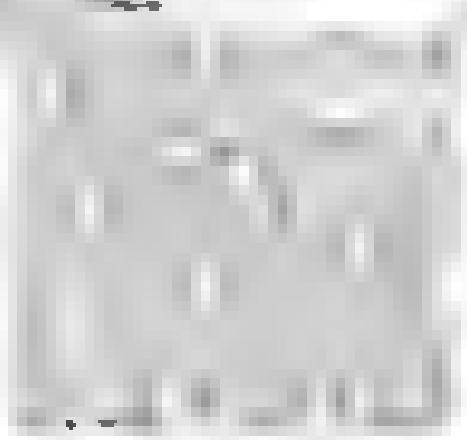

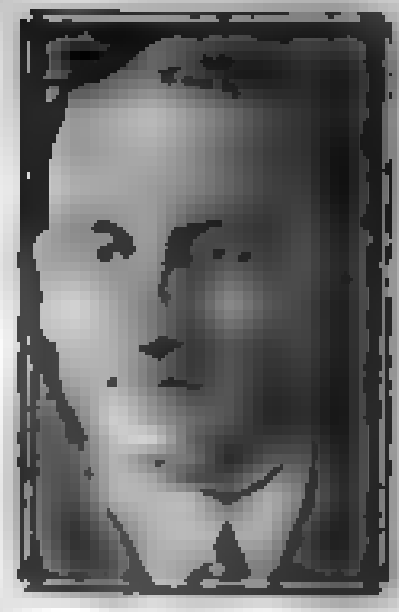

Co-operative Wool Growers and Contract Principle

The Future of the Western Farmer

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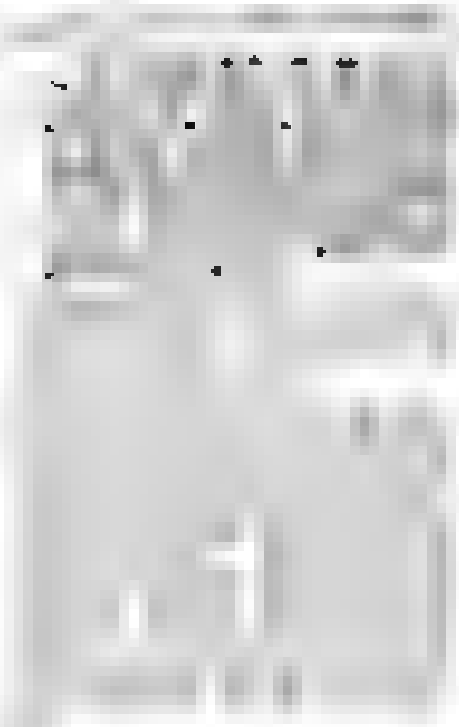

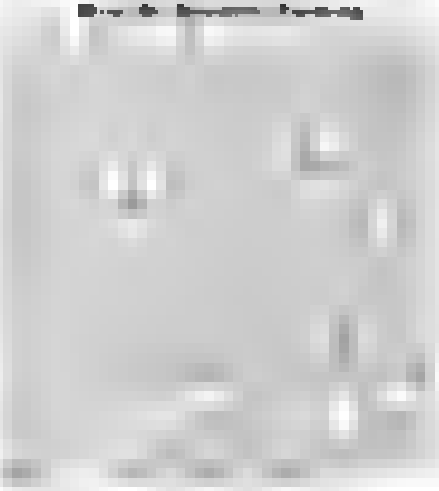

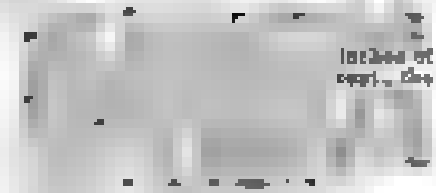

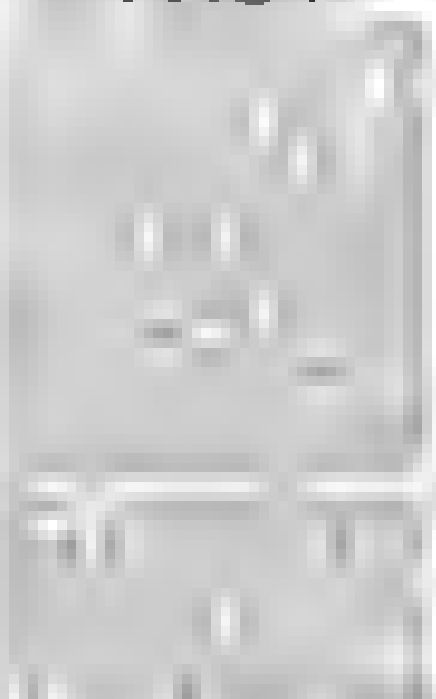

News from Alberta Wheat Pool Head Office

Information for Members and Lents issued by the Department of Education and Publicity of the Alberta Wheat Pool

Patronize Pool Elevators!

NEW SYSTEM OF HANDLING FREIGHT RATINGS TO PATRONS

[illegible]

Summary of Plan

[illegible] Eve of the proposition is herewith given

Wheat Delivered Through Pool Elevators

[illegible]

Wheat Loaded Over Platform

[illegible]

Wheat Through Non-Pool Elevators

[illegible]

Operating At Cost

[illegible]

Farm Storage

The Alberta Pool [illegible] storage during the coming crop [illegible] to patrons of line elevators at [illegible]

Wheat kept on farm until December 15th, 1928 [illegible] be [illegible] held in the nearest [illegible] the delivery [illegible] in order that we match [illegible]

Elevator Storage

[illegible] a period, the initial storage charges will be [illegible]

Eagerness to Sell Ruins Farm Markets

Modern Business Demands Economic Handling of Bulk and Dependable Quality

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Pool Personalities

A. J. McPHAIL

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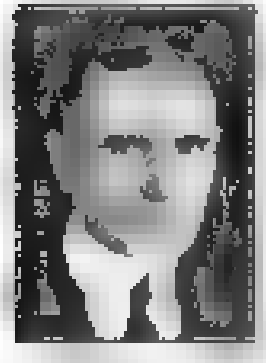

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News & Views

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Way Out

The Trend of the Times

Some Recent Signers of Second Seven Contracts

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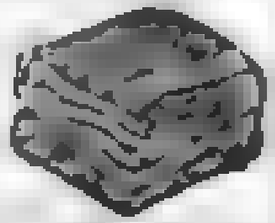

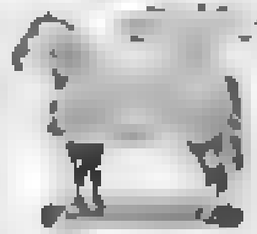

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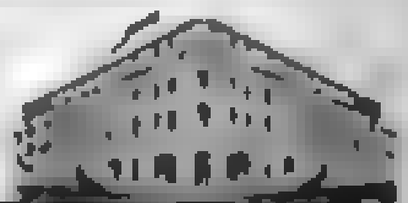

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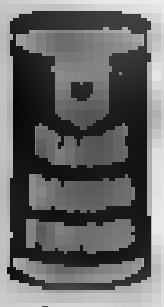

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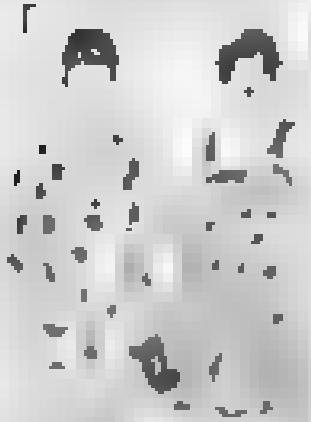

Seasonable Recipes

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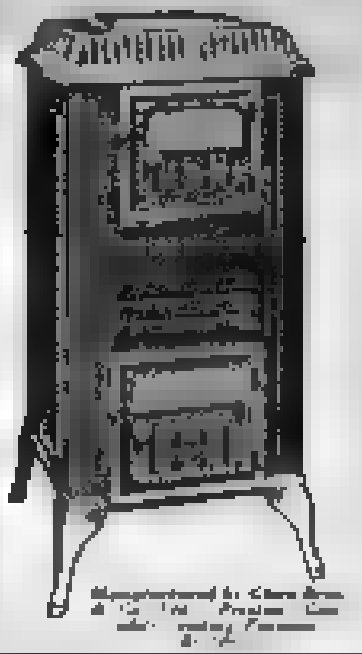

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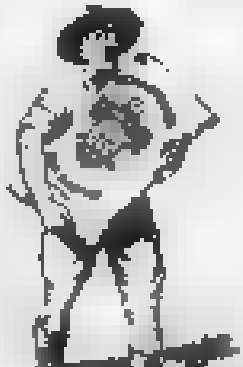

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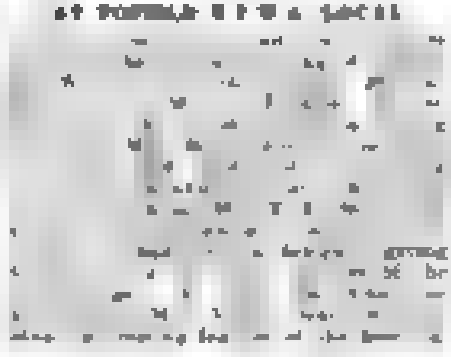

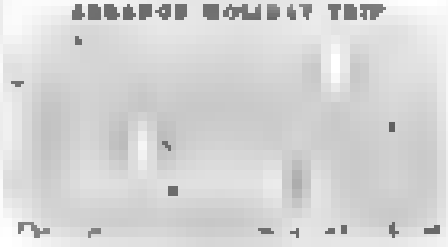

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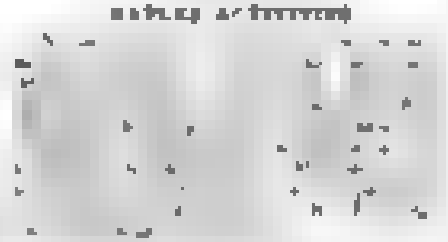

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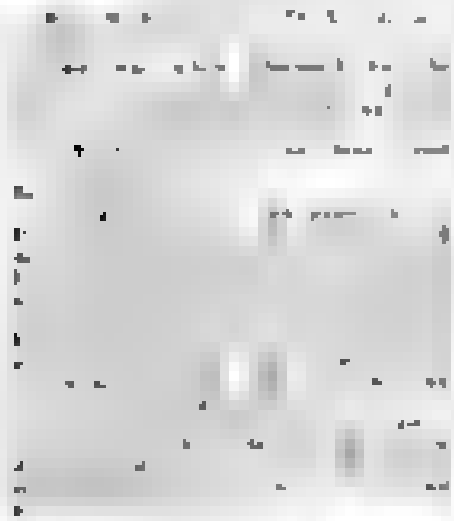

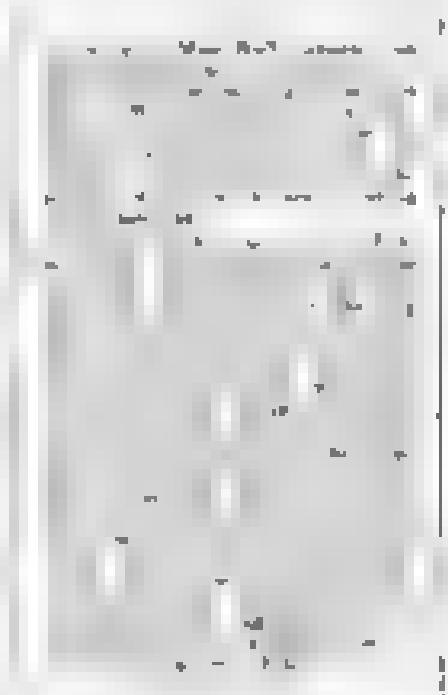

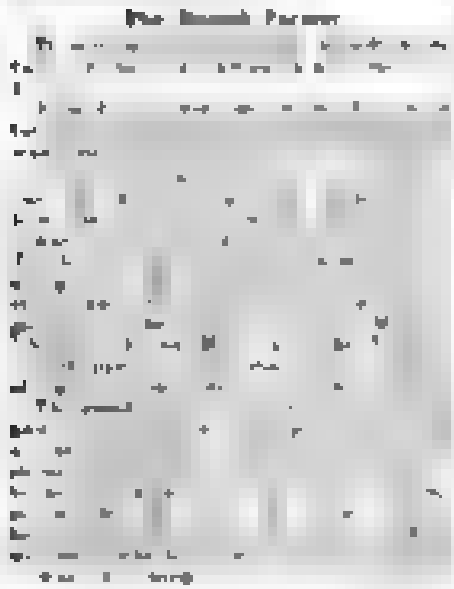

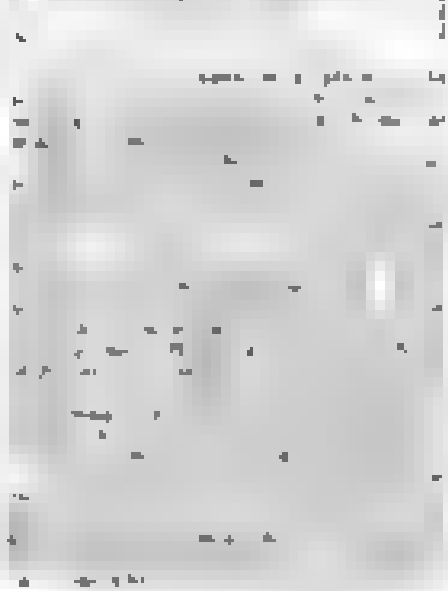

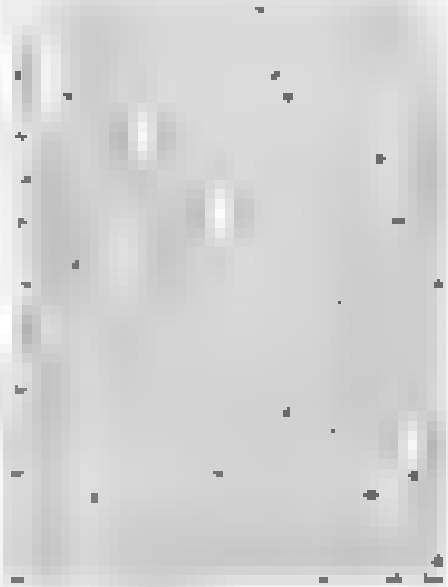

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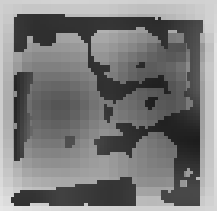

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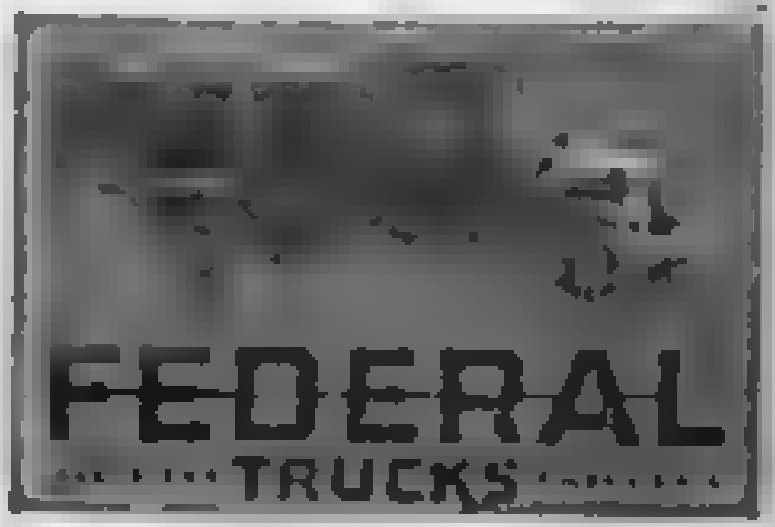

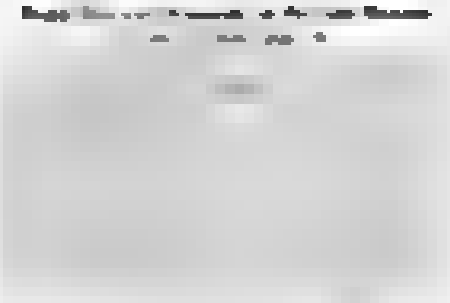

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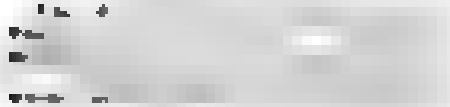

the British Isles were composed of the soldiers of tradeships to the Canadian Wheat Pools. A few Pool officials have visited the Mother country, but the time of their visits was too short. Practically the first meeting between the representatives of British consumers and British co-operators of grain growers and selling agencies was the World Pool Conference. The high quality of leadership produced an ample cover department of wheat was secured in that neighboring country in the time. The farmers sufficient numbers with experience enough in the business world to qualify them for the position they hold, will be forced largely on the farmers of the organization to the rural progressives of any country. In the thousands of the men selected to run the business of 7,000 farmers requires intelligent responsibility is small wonder that the leaders are chosen above a word and action. The responsibility upon them is enormous, at the least, and they do well to get the best men. They are not easily manipulated and they are not given to dealing in superlatives although they go to and by the largest business organizations of kind in the world. They are acting in the business quality a efficient Keeps a upper hand at all times the welfare of the shipping in interest whom the officers of every one. To them a part of the routine. They do not give a impression dealing with the price of bread, the beginning of the Pools and now well known. They have the support and confidence of farmers, merchants bankers. Pools is nearly over the earth. The organize great role alone building on another Wheat Pool can to long a to the to be selves keep an men be more the can up the are going home not go to long will be the interest gives up to complete life.

The great outside question how can be to a farmer will along how the will Sept. to the to the

The Australian Pools

Western Producer: An attempt to sign up for the co-operative with respect to the Australian Wheat Pool has been made during the past year. It was declared Mr. A. B. Mobbs, of Liverpool, by those steps on the world to Pool are of by a breaking the he operate to stand supplying the Australian. According to the statements of a number who have visited Australia, the Australian people have done splendid service to the Pool and a long way from the pioneer Pools in Western Canada, and something to be ashamed of here as we with a scramble to be up-to-date with the organizations and secure a full sign for organizers working the Australian Pool officials that a will not open experience in Canada to be neither prairie farmers.

The visit of the eight managers of the Victorian Wheatgrowers' Corporation to the International Pool collectors and co-information he was able to give us was very much while indeed and the general public have been given the opportunity of learning what these men to the Pools already know namely that the Australian Pools are gradually to Canada, or may award, abreast of many large to plan of organization as successfully established in Western Canada. The message brought by Mr. Mobbs, during

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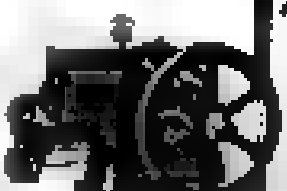

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Lou Hutchinson's Meetings

One of the Australian States to Vote on Compulsory Pool

pulsory Pool movement. The Farmers and Settlers Association and its Voluntary Pool Board, together with other sympathetic bodies, should discuss the methods to be employed in organizing the campaign and the means of insuring an early and satisfactory organization of pulpers' work.

The question will probably be considered by an early meeting of the Farmers and Settlers Executive and branches should be supplied as soon as possible with all information regarding the means employed by the Merchants Association in the United States.

Should the compulsory Pool fight be made up to the U.F.A. members would more than be greater part of the work, but out of opposing the attack on the compulsory Pool principle a solid and not be given. The voluntary effort of branch officers and members should serve most demands of the situation. The voluntary workers would have to be hired men and be advised by organized effort powers will carry much more weight with farmers than had paid employees of the Pool.

Legitimate U.F.A. Work

The U.F.A. ... go back to its main work and to direct it primarily to organize and further by peaceful constitutional means the ... of pulpers. All ... responsible for the political organization and by another platform. The question of the co-operative ... must of course ... to the ... which has ... from ... as legitimate ... and ... whole strength should be thrown behind the producers in this fight.

No such opportunity ... has ever been put ... the wheat growers of the United States and ... are ... to the ... depends ... on how ... in this ... of the ... and how ... will ... propaganda of the ... merchants ... will work ... to ... The ... has ... to ... the ... on ... will be such ... all not pay farmers a ... wheat. Without ... the ... pulpers ... profits ... and ... high ... to ... advantage ... marketing and a ... Pool ... the ... of the ... marketing by the ... the ... organization.

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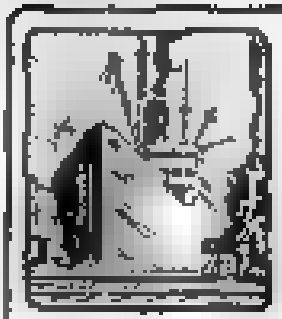

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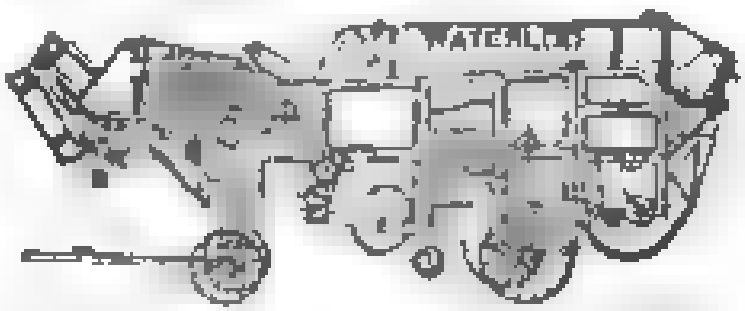

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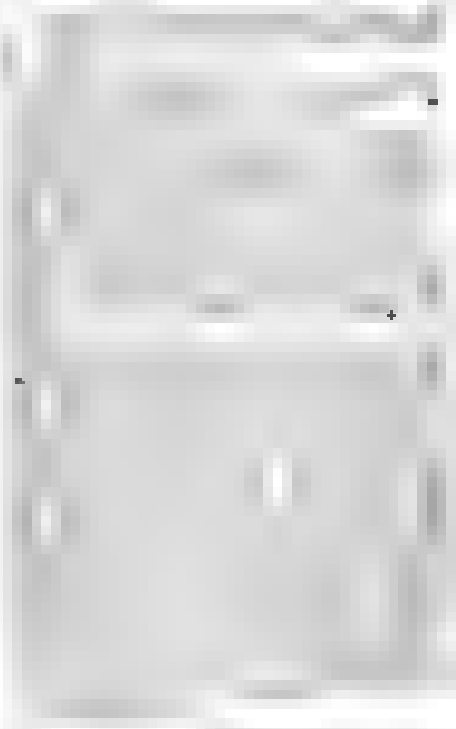

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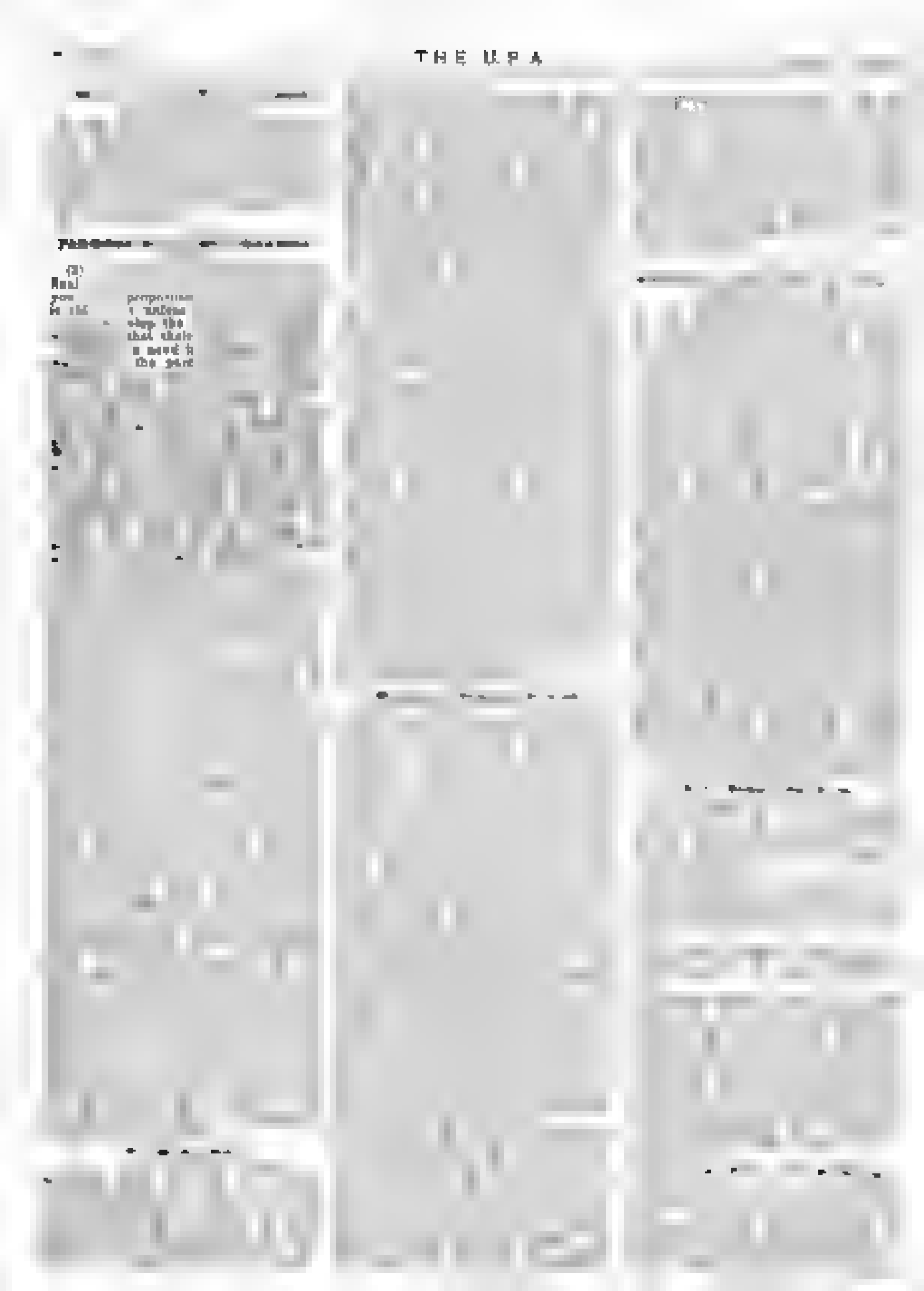

out Alberta and the West urging the Province to dispose of its northern railways without delay, and upon any terms offered. Other voices are heard, emanating from various politicians in this Province, shouting "Sell 'em," "get out of the railway business," and similar statesmanlike admonitions. My belief, however, is that the people of Alberta will not be misled by this shallow clamor. I believe they will remember that in 1925 and 1926 these same newspapers and these same politicians favored leasing these railways to the C.P.R. for a further period of years without rental. I believe they will recall that when the Government refused to consider a renewal of the lease on those terms, the C.P.R. made further offers until they were finally willing to pay a rental of $250,000.00 per annum. They will also recall that when offers were made by the C.P.R. and Canadian National Railways for the purchase of these lines **the Province, by ignoring these voices and refusing to be stampeded into the acceptance of these proposals, has obtained further offers which are several million dollars in excess of those first submitted.**

I believe that the people of Alberta will perceive that the interests of the Province will be best served by ignoring those brazen-voiced politicians and discredited newspapers, and that they will give their support to a policy which will have for its basis and foundation an insistence on the recognition of the strategic position held by these railways, and of the potentialities of the great territory which they were designed to serve.

Calgary Flower Festival—An Invitation

The Calgary Flower Festival will be held in Victoria Pavilion Annex, Calgary, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 28th, 29th and 30th. The Calgary Horticultural Society, which is sponsoring the flower and vegetable exhibition, is inviting every town and every district in Alberta to be represented by a display. Last year the Festival included exhibits from Beaver Lodge, Edmonton, Strathcona, Ponoka, Red Deer, Olds, Hanna, Drumheller, Brooks, Medicine Hat, Claresholm, Lethbridge, High River and other places.

The purpose behind the Festival is the practical education of the people of Alberta and visitors to Alberta as to the rapidly increasing list of flowers, fruits and vegetables which may be grown successfully in this Province. An official invitation is extended to every district in Alberta, through *The U. F. A.*, to be represented at the Festival. Those who are interested are invited to write to C. A. Hayden, President of the Calgary Horticultural Society.

The Festival is held in an ideal building, very large, with cool cement floors, airy and lighted just right. The Calgary Society undertakes, where necessary, to help stage display and to keep them fresh.

TO BED THAT HAVE

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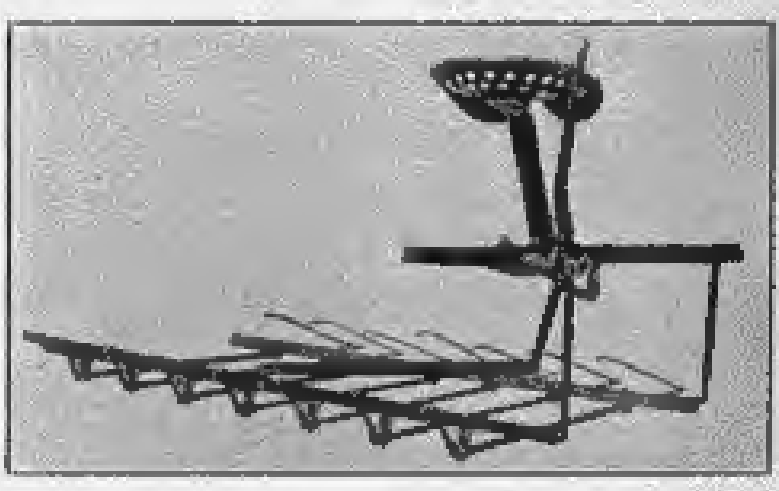

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Medicine Hat Holds Picnic - Convention at Elkwater Lake

Combine Business with Pleasure at Three Days' Gathering

Combining business with the enjoyment of the opportunities for recreation which Elkwater Lake provides, delegates to the Annual Convention of the Medicine Hat U. F. A. Federal Constituency Association met on the shores of Elkwater Lake on July 10th, 11th and 12th. The weather was all that could be desired. There was an excellent program of racing, swimming and diving, and the addresses given by well-known speakers were an inspiration to those who have at heart the interests of the United Farmers' movement, and wish to make some individual contribution to the building up of the organization.

Carl Axelson, who spoke on the second day, gave an informative talk on the Wheat Pool, and urged all farmers to take advantages of the opportunities it provides by signing the new series contracts without delay.

Mayor's Welcome.

On Thursday, President Rogers and Mayor Sullivant, of Medicine Hat, welcomed the delegates to Medicine Hat's summer resort. Ed. McCombs, representing labor, stated that the farmers and labor had great ideals in common—the creation of a social civilization. In spite of temporary defeats, the farmers in Medicine Hat would come back, for their cause was right, and the old fighting spirit would assure victory.

It was announced at the convention that a deficit of $700 had been incurred as a result of the last two Federal elections.

A very interesting address was given by Mrs. Field on the work of the U. F. W. A. She described the activities of the U.F.W.A. Board and Executive, in the matter of health and education and hydro-electric power investigation. Miss E. M. Hall, Secretary of the U. F. A. Junior branch, spoke on the work of this organization.

Hon. Perren Baker recalled early days in the Province, and discussed the problems of rural education, stating that the financial problem was the most serious one. The system of taxation, he said, was all wrong, as in one district the educational tax might be 90 mills, and in an adjoining district it might be only 7 mills. Mr. Baker described plans now being considered for overcoming such anomalies.

Dr. Gershaw, M.P., gave a talk on the last session at Ottawa, speaking chiefly of the work of the committees on which he had served, and spoke in praise of the leaders of the various groups, who had sought to serve with sincerity and fairness.

MRS ANGUS BAKER RETIRES

After five and a half years as secretary of the Medicine Hat Federal Constituency Association, Mrs. Angus Baker has resigned and Arthur Stephen of Maleb has been appointed to fill the office. Locals are asked to address all communications, relative to the Association, to the newly appointed secretary.

A CORRECTION

Mr. McPherson informs us that the report of his speech, on page 9 of this issue, which was printed last week, is incorrect in one particular. What he did say in reference to published photographs was that *he had seen a number in the press showing cars stuck in the mud which were not taken on any Provincial Highway.*

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on a road other than a Provincial highway. *The Herald* is mistaken. In its issue of July 11th appeared a photograph taken on the Nanton-Vulcan road, under a heading "Main Provincial Highways"; on July 13th another photograph taken on this road was published. On July 7th *The Herald* printed a photograph taken west of High River. None of these photographs was taken on a Provincial Highway.

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STILL "GIANTS THERE"

From the ancient and historic city of Jerusalem a letter was received by *The U.F.A.*, a few weeks ago, asking for information on the co-operative movement. A co-operative institution of Palestine desired copies of the issues containing articles on co-operative marketing of dairy products.

It seems that, as in the days of the migration from Egypt across the Red Sea and the desert, there are still "giants there" in the modern Canaan—giants, we gather from the writer, whose power stands in the way of the development of a sound social system. The people are seeking means of encompassing the downfall of twentieth century Anaks through the methods used by Western Canadian farmers.

The little valley of the Jordan, though "a land flowing with milk and honey," has been the scene of warfare and tragedy and poverty from the beginning of recorded history to the time when the Israelites wrested it from the Canaanites; from the days when the slaves of Solomon toiled under the lash and when the freemen were impoverished to build his palaces, all through the centuries, to modern times. That the new economic philosophy of co-operation, developed in this new country, may help in bringing peace and plenty to the land that has had so long and so troubled a history, will be the wish of all who are working to establish it here.

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D. M. Malin's appointment as Supervisor of Co-operative Activities will assure the most competent and energetic handling of the service which has been established by the Alberta Government. Mr. Malin went through the initial grind of pioneer farming in the West, became the manager of a very successful farmers' co-operative store and was then sought out by the Government for the direction of the Egg and Poultry Marketing Service. The success of the recent session of the Alberta Co-operative Institute was in a substantial measure due to his work. Mr. Malin will be the right man in the right place.

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Any proposals which might give reasonable hope of the lessening of the danger of future war, and guaranteeing the opportunity of free development of social institutions, are deserving of close examination, and of unswerving support if they can bear the brunt of criticism.

But to accept any or all such proposals uncritically might lead to a false sense of security, and consequently prove a new source of peril.

We publish elsewhere certain criticisms of the proposed Peace Pact which appear to be worthy of examination. It is noteworthy that the responsible portion of the British press is very cautious in its approach to these proposals. For instance, the *Manchester Guardian*, while inclined to be sympathetic, points out that only disarmament can prove the sincerity of the parties to the pact, and asks:

> "How far can we assert without humbug that this treaty has been sincerely signed? If a man who had barely recovered from an attack of delirium tremens took a pledge of total abstinence, the outside world would be a little sceptical of his sincerity if his cellars were found to be still full of whisky. Every Government still retains its arsenals and war reserves. . . . . To keep armies and navies may be no more indicative of an intention to use them than is a revolver under the pillow indicative of homicidal mania. But they do prove at least that *every Government which has accepted the Kellogg pact doubts the sincerity of its co-signatories.* . . . . When two neighbors swear to live amicably together and at the same time spend more than they can afford in target practice, habitually spy upon each other's defences, and in general exhaust themselves in warlike preparations, the theory of self-defence begins to look a little thin.
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> "In such circumstances as these a pledge not to fight may well fail to carry conviction, especially when *those who sign it insist that it must in no way interfere with or limit their defensive arrangements.*"

Co-operative Bank Is Proposed by Acadia Federal Association

Convention Also Asks Inquiry Into Plan for State Life and Fire Insurance

All parts of the Constituency were well represented at the annual convention of the Acadia U.F.A. Federal Constituency Association held at Hanna on August 8th, and attended by 40 delegates. Robert Gardiner, M.P., the member for the constituency, and E. J. Garland, M.P., spoke on the work of the past session, and Mrs. J. W. Field gave a very interesting address on various phases of the work of the organization and particularly of the U.F.W.A. Charles Mills, president of the Junior U.F.A., spoke at the main convention and at the women's conference.

Resolutions were adopted favoring the establishment of a co-operative bank, asking for an inquiry into the possibility of inaugurating state life and fire insurance; endorsing the Board resolution in regard to the payment of dues by assignments collectable from the Pools, and the resolution of the Calgary Conference regarding salaries of research workers.

Rufus Cates was elected president; Col. Robinson vice-president and J. K. Sutherland secretary-treasurer.

An Impression of the Wheat Kernels' Picnic

(By one of the guests)

Among the factors which have built up the fine spirit of enthusiasm and loyalty which every visitor to the Head Office of the Alberta Wheat Pool must have noted, it has seemed to the writer that one of the most important is the "Wheat Kernels" organization, formed by members of the staff themselves, and carried on entirely under their own direction. At the Wheat Kernels' picnic, held annually at Bowness Park, the visitor has the opportunity to gain some appreciation and understanding of the quality of the work which this organization is carrying on, for it is there that Directors and staff, as well as visiting members of the Pool, come most closely into contact with one another.

It was Premier Brownlee, I think, who at the picnic held this year on August 2nd, in a brief address at the close of the sports, dwelt upon the valuable training for life and its responsibilities which the team work of an organization such as the Wheat Kernels gives. Team work in recreation inevitably has its counterpart in team work in more serious activities. As Ben Plumer remarked, when with R. A. McPherson he was preparing to present the prizes to the winners of the day, the spirit of the Wheat Kernels organization is, in its own sphere, an expression of the spirit which has made for success in the co-operative activities in which Alberta farmers have been pioneers. And the more powerful that spirit becomes among those who are engaged in the service of the Pool, the better for the Pool.

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